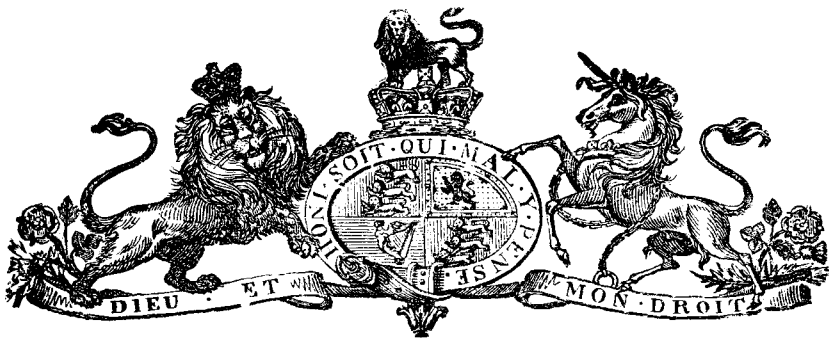


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No. 33.

AN ACT to further amend *The Police Act*, A D. 1899.
1865, and for other purposes.
[22 December, 1899.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows :—

1 This Act may be cited as “The Police Act Amendment Act, Short title. 1899.”

2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression Interpretation. “the said Act” shall mean *The Police Act*, 1865. 29 Vict. No. 10.

3 The enactments set forth in the Schedule hereto, to the extent Repeal. mentioned therein, are hereby repealed.

4 The owner or usual keeper of any animal (other than a bull, ram, or stallion,) found grazing or straying in any public and common Penalty on owner of straying animals. highway, road, thoroughfare, or footway, within any Town, except on such part of any highway, road, thoroughfare, or footway, as passes through unenclosed ground, shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Ten Shillings, unless he shall prove to the satisfaction of the Court that the presence of such animal on such highway, road, thoroughfare, or footway was not due to the negligence of himself, his servants, or agents : Provided that it shall be lawful for any Municipal Council or Town Board to make, publish, alter, modify, and repeal By-laws for permitting any person or persons to graze or run any milch

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cows or heifers in or upon any defined street or part of a street under the control of such Municipal Council or Town Board, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be contained in such By-law, including the payment of any fee or charge as may be thereby prescribed.

Any milch cow or heifer grazing or running in or upon any such street, subject to the provisions of any such By-law, shall not be liable to be impounded under Section One hundred and seventy-eight of the said Act.

Penalty for Bulls,
&c. being at
large.

5 The owner or usual keeper of any bull, ram, or stallion found in any public and common highway, road, thoroughfare, or footway without being under the immediate custody or control of some competent person, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not more than Twenty Pounds unless he shall prove to the satisfaction of the Court that the presence of such animal on such highway, road, thoroughfare, or footway was not due to the negligence of himself, his servants, or agents.

Licences for cabs
for Tourists'
drives.

6 Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Municipal Council of *Launceston*, upon the payment of such fee therefor as the Municipal Council may from time to time fix, to grant to the proprietor of any cab in respect of which a Licence is then in force a Special Licence setting forth that such cab may be engaged by the Secretary of any Tourist Association approved of by him to convey passengers for hire along any routes selected by such Association for tourist drives, and that a separate fare may be charged for each passenger so carried in accordance with a table of charges to be fixed by such Association; and such Special Licence shall be signed by the Mayor and shall continue in force until the Thirty-first day of *December* then next, provided the Licence of such cab remains in force.

Tourists' stands
to be appointed.

7 It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of *Launceston*, from time to time, by notice under the hand of the Mayor, to be published in a newspaper printed or circulated in the district, to appoint proper stands where cabs in respect of which a Special Licence has been taken out, and which are actually engaged for the time being by the Secretary of such Association as aforesaid, may stand and ply for hire: Provided, however, that in engaging such cabs the Secretary of such Association shall engage in rotation according to the dates upon which the Special Licences have been taken out, all cabs which are specially licensed as aforesaid, and shall distribute the work among such cabs in a fair and equitable manner so far as is reasonably practicable, and all questions or complaints as to the distribution of such work shall be decided by the Police Magistrate at *Launceston*, whose decision shall be final. Any cab which is specially licensed shall not, when carrying passengers as aforesaid, be deemed by reason thereof to be a stage coach within the meaning of the said Act. This and the last preceding Section shall apply only to cabs the Licences for which are taken out in the City of *Launceston*.

Separate fare may
be charged to
races, &c.

8 Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, it shall at any time hereafter be lawful for the proprietor or driver of any cab to carry passengers for hire in and by such cab, and to charge each

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passenger so carried a separate fare for his seat or conveyance to and from all racecourses and grounds on which sports are held, regatta grounds, and show grounds on days on which races, sports, regattas, and shows are respectively being held; and when so employed such cab shall not by reason thereof be deemed to be a stage coach within the meaning of the said Act. A.D. 1899.

9 The said Act, and every Act altering or amending the same, and this Act, shall, save as altered or amended by this Act, be read and construed together as one Act. Acts to be read together.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Date of Act.</i>	<i>Title of Act.</i>	<i>Extent of Repeal.</i>
11 Geo. IV. No. 3	<i>The Impounding Act.</i>	Section 32.
42 Vict. No. 25	"The Police Act Amendment Act, 1879."	Section 9.

